

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
DANVILLE DIVISION  
JANUARY 2020 SESSION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

RUBEN CANELA-NUNEZ )

Criminal Number: 4:20CR00001

INDICTMENT

In violation of:

8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 922(g)(5)

COUNT ONE  
*(Reentry of Removed Aliens)*

The Grand Jury charges that:

1. On or about April 11, 2019, within the Western Judicial District of Virginia, the defendant, RUBEN CANELA-NUNEZ, an alien, was found in the United States after having been removed and deported therefrom on or about June 21, 2016, at or near Eagle Pass, Texas, without having obtained the express consent of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to reapply for admission to the United States.

2. All in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).

COUNT TWO  
*(Illegal Possession of a Firearm by Felon)*

The Grand Jury further charges that:

1. On or about April 11, 2019, in the Western Judicial District of Virginia, the defendant, RUBEN CANELA-NUNEZ, knowing that he had been previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit: a Ruger, model 10/22, .22 caliber rifle, which previously had been shipped and transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

2. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT THREE**  
***(Illegal Possession of a Firearm by Unlawful Alien)***

The Grand Jury further charges that:

1. That on or about April 11, 2019, in the Western Judicial District of Virginia, the defendant, RUBEN CANELA-NUNEZ, knowing that he was an alien illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit: a Ruger, model 10/22, .22 caliber rifle, which previously had been shipped and transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

2. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5)

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

1. Upon conviction of the felony firearm offenses alleged in this Indictment, the defendant, RUBEN CANELA-NUNEZ, shall forfeit to the United States:

- a. Any firearms and ammunition involved or used in the commission of said offenses, or possessed in violation thereof, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c),

without regard to the type of interest held, wherever located and in whatever name held.

2. The property to be forfeited to the United States includes but is not limited to the following property:

**a. Firearms/Ammunition**

- i. Ruger, model 10/22, .22 caliber rifle
- ii. .22 caliber ammunition

3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

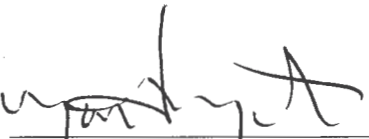
- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above-described forfeitable property and including but not limited the property described above in paragraph 2.

A TRUE BILL this 2 day of January 2020.

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
FOREPERSON

  
For THOMAS T. CULLEN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY